



## Joan A. Gerber

January 21, 1937 - December 31, 2022

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Joan A. Gerber (nee Marsho), a longtime resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and Catawba Township in Northwest Ohio, was called home to the Lord Saturday, December 31, 2022. Joan was born January 21, 1937, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Stephen and Frances Marsho (nee Misic). She graduated from Collinwood High School, where she met and later married the love of her life, Jerry Gerber. Married for 62 years, Jerry and Joan have four children: Mike (Ellen) of Whitehouse, Ohio; Jim (Linda) of Catawba Township, Ohio; Barb of Cleveland, Ohio; and Tom of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Grandma G.G., as Joan was affectionately known, is survived by her six cherished grandchildren: Andrew (Angelina) of Valdez, Alaska; Christian (Hope) of Columbus, Indiana; Reed (Sophia) of Cincinnati, Ohio; Kimberly (Chris) of Boston, Massachusetts; Ben of Whitehouse, Ohio; and Ethan of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Joan also had two cherished siblings – Dan Marsho (Lois) of Gloucester, Virginia, and Tom Marsho (Norma), who preceded her in death.

Joan's zest for life was unmatched. After beginning her family, Joan earned a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame College of Ohio and went on to have a lengthy career as a Medical Technologist at University Hospitals of Cleveland. In her leisure time, Joan enjoyed traveling, reading, playing cards, boating and fishing on Lake Erie, and many other adventures. She had strong faith in God, genuine compassion for others, loved unconditionally and lived life to the fullest.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Marblehead, Ohio. The family will receive friends one hour prior to mass at the church. Internment at Catawba Island Cemetery will immediately follow the mass. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Stein Hospice Services in Sandusky, Ohio. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.neideckercrosserpriesman.com](http://www.neideckercrosserpriesman.com).

# Cemetery

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CATAWBA ISLAND  
CEMETERY

4827 E. Cemetery Rd.,  
Port Clinton, OH  
43452

## Events

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### VISITATION

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

St. Joseph Catholic  
Church 822 Barclay ,  
Marblehead, OH  
43440



### MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

St. Joseph Catholic  
Church 822 Barclay ,  
Marblehead, OH  
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### LUNCHEON & GATHERING

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

St. Joseph Catholic  
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# Tribute Wall

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## Cindy Slater

Mom Gerber was one of the best! She was always passionate about everything she did and no one could tell her otherwise. I loved her spirit and energy! She always welcomed me into her home and made me feel like family. Please accept my deepest condolences and sympathies. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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M

## Mary Jo Kester Saefkow

Joan and her family were beloved neighbors on Ford Road in Lyndhurst for many years. She and Jerry were good friends. Always willing to help and share stories when parenting could be challenging. Given my age I mostly remember Barb and Jim (Jimmy to us!). Please accept my sincere condolence and take good care in the days ahead.  
Mary Jo Kester Saefkow (from the Telepak family)

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## Beatrice Shannon

I knew Joan through her friends, the Hetzer family, our relatives. She was outgoing and I always enjoyed her lively conversation at gatherings. Condolences to her husband and family. Beatrice Shannon

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## Lynn Lariviere

I met Joan and Jerry when they moved to Argus Ave. I became their babysitter for the 2 oldest boys in my teen yrs. We shared many occasions such as birthdays and parties of all kinds as neighbors. Later they were God Parent's to my 2 oldest kids. After I moved to Canada we kept touch via mail and phone. Later by email I will miss her much. To Jerry and family all our love and prayers. We will keep in touch.

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## Neil Raymond - WFA

To the Joan Gerber Family: So sorry to hear of the death of Joan. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and his loved ones during this difficult time. Please know we are thinking about you and pray for comfort and healing. Whitehouse Firefighters Association and Whitehouse Fire Department Auxiliary organizations.

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## Michael Jacobs

My sincere condolences to Joan's family. She will be missed by all.  
Michael Jacobs

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